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5.....Feast of Fools (Tygre's Keep) Timothy (719) 447-1773	xx C
5.....Calontir Coronation (Lonely Tower) Meliora (402) 738-1746	xx
12-13.....Crown Tournament (Scorpion's Hollow) Edana (505) 985-2614	xx C
19.....Sworded Affaire (al-Barran) Albrek (505) 880-0639	xx C
25-27.....Citadel Celebration (Citadel of the Southern Pass) James (915) 988-2406	xx
26.....Fun & Frolic in the Frost (Windkeep) Duncan (307) 637-5293	xx
26.....Purple Flamboyance (Caerthe) Tess (303) 306-1430	xx

MAY

3.....May Day Melees (Drygestan) Geirroethr (505) 757-6872	xx
3.....Eistedfodd (Unser Hafen) Caitlin (970) 482-7249	xx C
10-11.....Outlands Coronation (Hawks Hollow) Roland (303) 341-5765	xx C
17.....StagsCon North (Unser Hafen) Leonora (970) 669-3835	xx
22-26.....Grand Outlandish XXIV (al-Barran) Adam (505) 839-7302	xx
23-25.....Brigands Bizarre IX (Dragonsspine) Haroun & Dovita (719) 444-0194	xx

JUNE

7.....StagsCon South (al-Barran) Emma (505) 821-7510	xx
7.....Cavalier Holiday (Caerthe) Cecelia (303) 433-0132	xx
7-8.....Baronial Champions (Dragonsspine) Haroun & Dovita (719) 444-0194	xx
14-15.....Scorpion's Hollow Defender (Scorpion's Hollow) Sigmund (505) 763-4565	xx

Calendar Key:
The intended royal progress is indicated by the C
Bold means article inside
Italics means it's in another kingdon
All events listed are official SCA event

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MANDATORY IN ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

® Name of the event.

® Group sponsoring the event.

® Date(s) of the event.

® How to make check payable (typically "SCA - Branch Name").

® Name (SCA and mundane), address, and telephone number (with area code) of autocrat.

® Name and address to which to send reservations if different from the autocrat.

® Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of other contact people (crash space, feast, etc) if different from the autocrat. If a feast is involved, the Chef d'Cuisine *must* be listed, so that Gentles may communicate with him or her about food allergy concerns.

® Deadlines for when reservations must be received.

® If accepting reservations, the costs for the event (site and feast fees, discounts, etc).

® Alcohol status of site (dry/wet/discreetly wet, see definitions below).

MANDATORY IN LAST ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE EVENT

® Name and address of the site.

® Time site(s) opens and closes.

® How to get to the site, directions and/or a map. Be sure the provided information is accurate, and that someone who has no knowledge of the area has a reasonable chance of following the directions. It is best not to depend on Gentles seeing your SCA signs, as signs have a bad habit of blowing over or walking off.

® Costs to attend the event; site fees, feast fees, member/child discounts if any, etc.

OPTIONAL BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

® Schedule of events - when lists open, when tourney begins, when feast will be served, approximate time of Court, when classes start, any other events that will be taking place.

® Feast menu, if a feast is involved.

® Other important site information (pet restrictions, water availability, showers, etc).

ALCOHOL TERM DEFINITIONS

Dry means that absolutely no alcohol is permitted. A reasonable assumption is that if alcohol is brought on-site, the sponsoring group will lose any deposit made on the site and/or lose future use of the site. More immediately, anyone bringing alcohol to a dry site may expect to be ejected from the event.

Wet means that there are no restrictions on alcohol on the site beyond mundane law. There are no specific restrictions on type of container or what is contained, although some effort at avoiding obtrusive mundanities is preferred (see next definition). Note that underage drinking is always prohibited, no matter what the alcohol status of the site is. As there is some variance in the legal drinking age across the states that make up the Outlands, please note that age in your announcements.

Discreetly wet is somewhere between the two extremes above. Only period containers are permitted to be visible. These would be corked wine bottles, wooden casks and kegs, stoneware, goblets, and the like. No capped bottles or aluminum. If you do bring something in a non-period container, you must transfer it out of the sight of the other event goersto a period container for consumption, and keep the other container out of sight. Note that this transfer is also expected for non-alcoholic drinks - others should not be forced to see plastic or aluminum containers, no matter what their contents. If there is a different definition of `discreetly wet' for a particular event, that definition must be included in the event announcement.

Remember that
A.S. XXXII
begins on
May 1, 1997.

THE ROYAL RETINUE

King's Champion
Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhib al Abayadh

Queen's Champion
Lord Ceasan McCullum the Celt

Warlord
Lord Martino Michel Veneri

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Bernajoux du Lac

Blue Iris Herald
Lord Conchobhar MacMaelain (Iannan)

Chatelaine to the Royal House
The Honourable Lady Annaliese

Councillor to the Crown
Mistress Helena the Fortunate

Mistress of the Robes
Baroness Elenfea of Starwood

Their Majesties Cook
Lord George of Tarkus

Rapier of Chivalry
Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kohl

Flower of Chivalry
Master Maelgwen McCaine

Shield of Chivalry
Duke Johann von Balduinseck

Champion of the Arts & Sciences
Don Ragno

Royal Archer
Stitan of al-Barran

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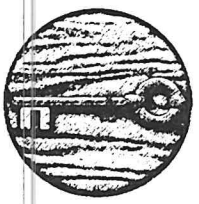
Doña Ainrea McCulloch
Lady Ara bint Haroun
Lady Catherine Duran
Lady Ilona Keresztely
Lady Driana de Tarante
Lady Claudia Lizabetta Senatori
Lady Christianna Anne Steen

Attendant to His Majesty
(The Royal Babe in Waiting)
Duchess Berengaria Du Chinon

Queen's Guard
Lady Ava
Lord Bela Magyar
Lord Adam the Persistent
Lord Bjarki Gulbjörnsson
Lord Maximillian Delmonaco
Lord Kerold Hoegaarten
Lord Bohemond de Sinistre
Lord Rodrigo de Navarre

King's Guard
Lord Random de Lay
Lord Brodir Thorgrimsson
Lord Otakte
Lord Coerten
Brother Bartholomew, QBT
Lord Khalid
Lord Dermott

FROM THE SENESCHAL



Greetings unto the people of these great Outlands from Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Kingdom Seneschal:

This month we will learn the identities of the Heirs to the Throne of the Outlands at Crown Tournament in the Shire of Scorpions Hollow. I must remind all who intend to enter this Tournament and their consorts that Kingdom Law requires that your SCA membership appear as current on the membership roster closing March 31. That means you must have sent it in by about mid-January, or perhaps even earlier, to make the cutoff if your membership was near expiration. You must also be prepared to present your membership card to me at the Lists table on the day of the Tournament. There will be no exceptions to these standards.

There is a new incipient Shire in the Kingdom of the Outlands! The Shire of Willow Pass is located in Taos, New Mexico. Please join me in welcoming them to the Outlands family.

Please note the change to Kingdom Law printed elsewhere in this issue. This one-week change of the date of July's Crown Tournament will eliminate a date conflict with the first Coronation of the new Kingdom of Artemisia, so that our Crown and anyone else who is interested may attend this event.

All Seneschals and Autocrats need to pay special attention to the checklist on page 4 of this issue. Incomplete event announcements will be rejected for publication! Please follow this checklist to ensure that your article is acceptable.

Remember that StagsCon North is next month in Unser Hafen, to be followed by StagsCon South in al-Barran in June! I hope to see all officers and would-be officers there!

Enjoy the bounties of Spring in the Outlands.

Francesca

FROM THE EARL MARSHAL

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. For those of you who don't know me, I am Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh. The Kingdom of the Outlands has been my home for over 12 years. I have been the knight marshal of the Barony of Dragonsspine for the past five years and have actively pursued the fighting arts all of my SCA life.

Thanks to Sir Jalut for his service to the kingdom for the last two years. I wish him well in his future endeavors. Since I am thanking people, special thanks go to Countess Berengaria de Montfort de Carcassonne for being Outlands Marshal in Charge at Estrella, thus allowing me to fight in every battle. Thanks also to the other marshals and the fighters that marshalled after death.

I would like to ask the local knight marshals and authorizing marshals to report to me on a monthly basis. I will reciprocate in kind. We have been experimenting with swords made of UMHW polyethylene. At this point there are two in Windkeep (Master Rhys and Lord

Mavrikki), two in Unser Hafen (THL Akira and Lord Takashi), one in Caerthe (Lord Hoegaarden), two in Dragonsspine (myself and Conner), and one in al-Barran (Duke Artan). I would like to get as much feedback as possible (preferably in writing). Please contact the above mentioned people if you wish to fight with or against the plastic swords. I would like to get some more in other parts of the kingdom. If interested, please contact me. My address and phone number can be found in the front of the OH.

Fight well and have fun.

Haroun

FROM THE WHITE STAG PRINCIPAL HERALD

Warm spring-time greetings!

There seems to be some confusion in the Kingdom about how the heraldic submissions process works. So I'd like to de-mystify it and clarify some related policies.

The first thing you should do when considering a new name, device (arms), or badge, is to SEE YOUR LOCAL HERALD. He or she can help you create a name appropriate to the time, place, and culture you've chosen, as well as an attractive device and/or badge to go with it. They can also help you avoid many common pitfalls along the way. Your herald will then assist you in completing the submission forms, and receive your check for the fees.

The local herald then sends your submission forms and check, along with any submissions from other people in your group, to the White Stag Herald. All the submissions from around the Kingdom are assembled into a Letter of Presentation [LoP] (usually about once a month) which is sent to many of the local heralds in the Outlands, along with some groups of heralds outside of the Outlands.

Those heralds then research the items on the LoP. They check on the documentation for names, and look for even more information to help confirm or disprove that the name is indeed period in style and construction. The devices and badges are also checked for good contrast of colors, identifiability of charges, and other factors which go into a proper period device; additionally, all items are checked for conflict with (being too similar to) all other registered SCA items.

The results of their research are sent back to White Stag within two months of the LoP. White Stag weighs the commentary he or she receives, along with his or her own research, and decides whether to send the items on to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms for consideration, or to return them to the submitter for more work. Those items which White Stag passes on are placed on a Letter of Intent to Register (LoI), which is sent to Laurel and the 50+ commenting members of the SCA College of Arms [CoA].

The College then has three months to research the items from every Kingdom, just as was done at the Kingdom level. The commenters at the CoA level have access to excellent, often hard-to-find, resources, and many are experts in esoteric fields like Welsh, Arabic, or Russian naming practices during the Middle Ages. Their comments are sent to Laurel (and all the other members of the CoA).

Four months after the LoI was sent, Laurel holds a meeting to rule on all of the submitted items from the Known World. Based on the commentary he/she receives, and the research done at the meeting, Laurel either registers an item or returns it to the submitter for more

work. If an item is returned, Laurel includes a summary of the problems with the item, and frequently, suggestions on how to fix it. The results of the meeting are compiled into a Letter of Acceptances and Returns [LoAR], which is sent to the Principal Heralds of every Kingdom, and to the rest of the CoA.

After White Stag receives the LoAR, he or she has two months to notify the submitters of the status of their submitted item. (This is why it is important to put your modern name and address on the submission forms.) A copy of this notification letter (no acronym) also goes to your local herald, to be kept in the local files. Your herald can work with you to fix and resubmit any returned items.

Depending on the timing of the Letters of Presentation and Intent, a submission should take about six to seven months to process, with an additional month or two for notification. If you haven't heard anything about your submission after about two months, ask your local herald. He or she should be able to let you know if the item has passed the Kingdom level or not. We realize that you're eager to know about your names, devices, and badges, and will do everything we can to keep you informed.

A couple more important points:

1) You should give your submission forms and money ONLY to your local herald. Only they are authorized to handle them. Please do not send them to me directly, unless you've spoken to me and I have personally asked you to do so.

2) All checks should be made out to 'SCA - Outlands' OR to your local group. (This allows the group to write a single check for all submissions sent to White Stag in a month, making paperwork a bit easier.) The cost for submissions _per item_ is currently $7.00. Local groups may request up to $8.00 per item; the extra dollar is to cover the costs of mailing, copying, and heraldic research materials, which can benefit the entire group. Your local herald will let you know the correct amount of the fee.

3) Please include photocopies of the documentation you found to support the name you're submitting. This should include the title page and publication info from all books used, and the actual pages where you found the info. Please include a copy for each submission form your herald asks you to supply. Even if you can't document the exact name you want, at least give us a place to start researching to help you (you must have gotten that name from somewhere!). Note that movies, popular fiction, and fantasy role-playing games are _not_ good sources of documentation.

Any questions about the submissions process or specific submissions can be answered by your local herald. You can also contact me; the best way is by e-mail (my address is on the officers' page). We take our job of serving you very seriously, and want to help you register a name, device, or badge, which will enhance your SCA experience and bring these Current Middle Ages to life!

Karl

Thank you to everyone who attended the Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition March 8 in the Shire of Kahlland. My most gracious thanks to Lady Rose Owyne, the Autocrat, and Lady Bennet Murray, the Chef d'Cuisine, and everyone in the Shire of Kahlland, for helping to put on a wonderful event. I would also like to thank Lady Mina, Sir Kragon, Jarl Hrothgar, Countess Madigan, Sir Nasr and Baroness Brigetta for jumping in and helping with the enormous task of tallying the judging sheets.

The Champions and Seconds for each category this year are:

Champion of the Functional Arts: Laoimhion the Fletcher, Second: Baron Caomh Beatnan Crubach

Champion of Performing Arts & Letters: Lady Caelte Caitchairn, Second: Lady Mina Korabelnikovichin

Champion of the Domestic Arts & Sciences: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence, Second: Mistress Monika von Zell

Champion of the Visual Arts: Lady Brenainn, Second: Lady Caelte Caitchairn

Champion of the Fiber Arts: Maestra Francesa di Pavia, Second: Lady Rose Owyne

The First and Second for each subcategory are:

Functional Arts - Armor: First: Lord Vladimr Golitsyn, Second: Dona Arabella di Sienna

Functional Arts - Woodworking: First: Mebd Morrigan Skye

Functional Arts - Weaponmaking: First: Laoimhion the Fletcher

Functional Arts - Miscellaneous: First: Lady Joanna Gunshende, Second: Lady Meagan Isli

Performing Arts & Letters - Dramatic Reading: First: Lady Caelte Caitchairn, Second: Baron Caomh Beathan Crubach

Performing Arts & Letters - Poetry: First: Caelte Caitchairn

Performing Arts & Letters - Research: First: Lady Mina Korabelnikovichin, Second: Lady Renna of Battersea

Performing Arts & Letters - Vocal Music: First: Lady Renna of Battersea

Domestic Arts & Sciences - Herbalism: First: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence

Domestic Arts & Sciences - Main & Side Dishes: First: Mistress Monika von Zell, Second: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence

Domestic Arts & Sciences - Breads & Sweets: First: Mistress Monika von Zell, Second: Lady Renna of Battersea

Domestic Arts & Sciences - Miscellaneous Crafts: First: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence, Second: Melody of the Dark Rose

Visual Arts - Calligraphy & Illumination: First: Lady Brenainn, Second: Mistress Monika von Zell

Visual Arts - Sculpture: First: Baron Caomh Beathan Crubach,

Visual Arts - Leatherwork: First: Sir Torin Thornwald, Second: Lord Cham Searfoss

Visual Arts - Decorative Metalwork: First: Lady Caelte Caitchairn, Second: Mebd Morigan Skye

Visual Arts - Miscellaneous: First: Lady Meagan Isli

Fiber Arts - Costuming: First: Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Second: Mistress Torgana

Fiber Arts - Costuming Accessories: First: Lady Etain of Durham

Fiber Arts - Needlework: First: Maestra Francesca di Pavia, Second: Lady Etain of Durham

Fiber Arts - Spinning & Weaving: First: Lady Rose Owyne

Fiber Arts - Miscellaneous: First: Joanna Gunshende, Second: Joanna Gunshende

Master Thorfinn Greybeard struck coins which were beautifully customized for the Champions and Seconds of each category, as well as the Firsts and Seconds of each subcategory. Thank you very much Master Thorfinn for all your work!

In service,

Marie

FROM THE EDITOR

Unto the Populace of the Outlands does Rüdeger send Greetings!

I will be assuming the office of Chronicler at the Feast of Fools in Tygre's Keep on April 5. I wish to thank Mistress Helena for her work on the Outlandish Herald for these many months, and in particular for her support while I've been learning the ropes.

As you may have noticed, I've been experimenting with various minor formatting changes, and will continue to do so for the next few months. Please remember that the best way to keep the things you like and get rid of those you don't in this newsletter is to write and tell me. Circumstances require that I consider silence to be assent, so don't be afraid of speaking up!

As usual, I need artwork, both for covers and general illustration. Additionally, I would like to run a series of opinion articles (and rebuttals) about the SCA in general and the Outlands in particular. If you have ideas for themes, or are interested in writing such articles, please contact me.

Seneschals and Autocrats, please read page 4 of this issue carefully. It presents a list of items that are expected to appear in any event announcement. The ones that are indicated as mandatory are just that - if any of them are missing, the announcement WILL NOT BE PRINTED. Depending on time and opportunity, I may call you about any omissions, but there's a fair chance that I won't be able to do so in time for whichever issue you submitted the article for. It is incumbent upon you to make sure this information is included. I suggest that you make a copy of that page and use it as a checklist when proofing your announcements prior to sending them in.

For April, I will make every effort to contact the submitters of incomplete announcements for the missing information. This provides a grace period for material that's already enroute. Starting with the June issue, I'll be strictly applying the checklist.

In Service to the Outlands,

Rüdeger

CHANGE TO KINGDOM LAW EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, AS XXXI (1997)

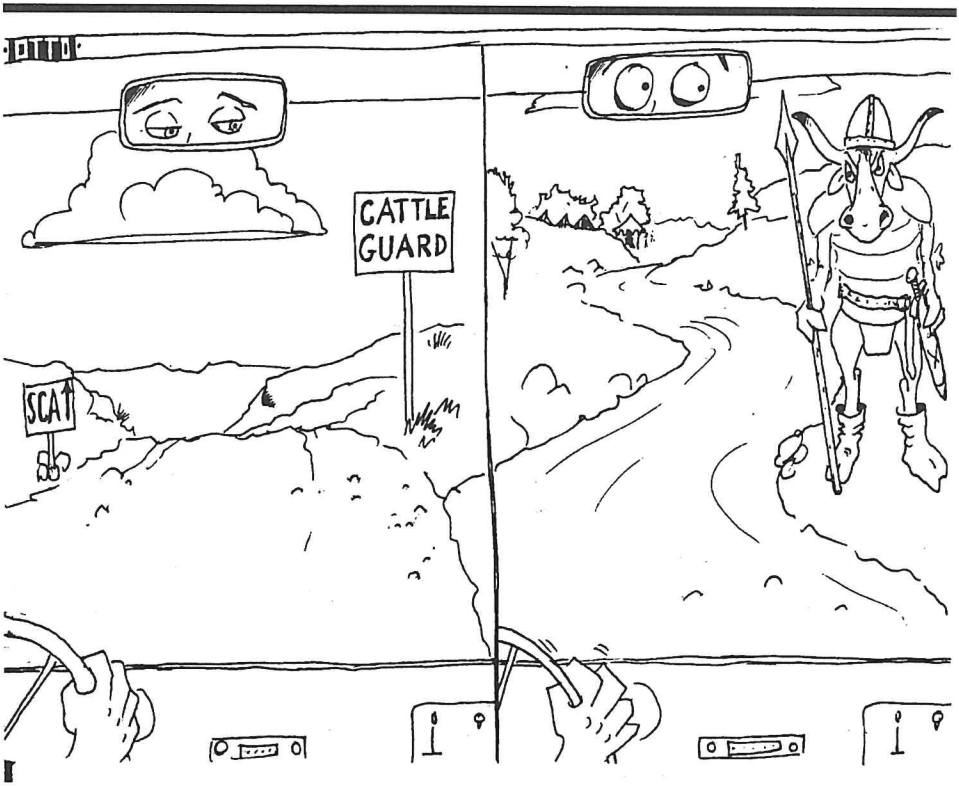
VI. EVENTS.

A. There will be two Crown Tournaments held per year. One shall be held on the second weekend of April, the second on the second weekend of July. The exception will be the Crown Tournament of July 1997 (AS XXXII), which shall be held on the third weekend in July.

Signed this 8th day of March, Anno Societatis XXXI, being 1997 Gregorian.

Torin, King of the Outlands *Elisheva*, Queen of the Outlands

Francesca, Seneschal of the Outlands



ESTRELLA XIII ARCHERY

The Estrella Archery Masterwork Judging #1 saw seven entries by four craftsmen. A small showing but well worth doing next year. So, artisans prepare! Because of actual entries prizes were awarded by vote of the judges.

1st place went to Kaz Samostrelov of Calontir - 15th c. German Assassin's Crossbow of steel

2nd place Davey Gray - Atenveldt - Meare Heath Long Bow of Elm

3rd place Davey Gray - Atenveldt - Meare Heath Long Bow of Hickory

4th place Kevin the Fletcher - Outlands - Belt Quiver

The War Point was won by Atenveldt. The Outlands had a total of 38 scores in three divisions for a total of 469 points. 38 top scores were counted for Atenveldt across all divisions for a total of 733 points. Prizes were given for top scores in each division.

Outlands scores: Open 28, Period 7, Crossbow 3. Atenveldt scores: Open 61, Period 11, Crossbow 6.

Top Scores from the Outlands in the Open Division: Leif of Crescent Moon - 30, Sir Jerald of Galloway - 27, Steitan der Bogenschutze - 25

Top Scores from the Outlands in the Period Division: John of Blackwood - 19, Leif of Crescent Moon - 16, Kazimierz Samostrelov - 13

Top Scores from the Outlands in the Crossbow Division: Kazimerz Samostrelov - 25, Leif of Crescent Moon - 15, Lina Thorgrimsdottir - 14

Top Scores from Atenveldt in the Open Division: Georas Martin - 31, Daniel Filz Aaron - 27, Cain Y Saethydd - 27

Top Scores from Atenveldt in the Period Division: Eghan MacFearghas - 30, Davey Gray - 20, Mark the Immoral - 15

Top Scores from Atenveldt in the Crossbow Divison: Owen Blackshepe - 31, Hazzo - 25, Thomas Towlhardie - 22

Top Scores in the Youth Divison (all entrants were in the Open Division): Jeremiah - Atenveldt - 12, Dafydd Morrison - Outlands - 9, Katherine - Atenveldt - 7

Queen's Prize Valentine Shoot: Overall winner was Lord John of Blackwood - Outlands, Match Maker Shoot - Allen du Azure

Kingdom of Atenveldt Prize Shoot - grouping of arrows on plain burlap

Open Division: 1 Leif of Crescent Moon - Calontir, 2 Cain Y Saethydd - Atenveldt, 3 Georas Martin - Aten, eldt, 4 Odessa - An Tir

Crossbow Division: 1 Georas Martin - Atenveldt, 2 Cain Y Saethydd - Atenveldt

I want to thank all the volunteers that helped in so many different places to make archery happen at the war. Also to Lord John of Blackwood, Deputy to the Outlands Archery General for shouldering part of the burden and making the war point happen. We received many compliments, made new friends and it was a great success. I could not have done it without you.

Lyddy

GREAT WESTERN WAR

Unto all Gentles who attended the Great Western War 1, if you did not receive a green and gold tassel war gift from Her Majesty, or it was destroyed in the battle, or you just somehow misplaced it, please contact Baroness Leonora as there are plenty left. Contact her at (970) 669-3835 or e-mail to FoxRyde@verinet.com.

FEAST OF FOOLS

Tygre's Keep, April 5, AS XXXI (1997)

Lords, Ladies, Good Gentles all!

Come one, come all to the annual Feast of Fools at Tygre's Keep for a day of foolishness and revelry. In the morning we shall entertain ourselves by forcing the fighters through some of the most foolish contests ever devised. In the evening, a sumptuous feast shall be laid before us.

Every attendant Gentle who wishes should prepare a costume which depicts some sort of pun. After the feast, the Lord and Lady with the best pun costume (as decided by last year's winners) will be crowned King and Queen of Misrule for a year. Following this there shall be dancing and merriment.

The site will open at 10:00 a.m., with the fighting lists closing at 11:00 a.m. Court will occur at or around 5:00 p.m., upon the pleasure of the Crown should they choose to attend, and/or Their Excellencies, the Baron and Baroness of Dragonsspine. Feast will be served immediately afterward, with the site closing at 11:00 p.m.

The site fee for this event will be $2.00 (free to students of the College and to children under the age of twelve); feast fee will be $6.00. Please mail reservations to the Autocrat with checks made payable to **SCA- Tygre's Keep**. Seating will be limited to 100, with no off-board seating. Any dietary restrictions should please be addressed to the Autocrat, as well as requests for crash space.

Entertainers who would like to perform during the feast should please contact the Autocrat as soon as possible. Merchants are welcome in the hall, and should please do the same. For those less-interested in the fighting, the feasting hall will be open during the day; please bring any games and other distractions you would like to share. Space will be available at the tourney site for tents and pavilions, but please, no pets. Additionally, this site is completely DRY.

Directions: From Interstate-25, take exit 143, Uintah Street. Head east (away from the mountains), across a bridge and up a hill to Cascade Avenue (a light). Turn right, and head down Cascade to the next light, Cache la Poudre. The tourney site will be the grassy Quadrangle on the northeast corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre, near a red-brick building which is Armstrong Hall. The feasting site is Bemis Hall: across Cascade, past an ancient light-gray stone building (Cutler Hall) and down the hill. Sign will be posted.

There is, by recent order of the Colorado Springs Police Department, NO parking on Cascade Avenue in this area. Parking is available on Cascade south of Cache la Poudre; on Cache la Poudre itself; and in college lots - the nearest is just east of Armstrong Hall, off Cache la Poudre. If you are ticketed by College Security, please notify the Autocrat and the ticket will be cleared. However, we can NOT clear CSPD tickets.

Autocrat: Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton) 1231 North Nevada Avenue #11, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (719) 447-1773 email: tjb@well.com

CALONTIR CORONATION

Barony of Lonely Tower, Kingdom of Calontir, April 5, AS XXXI (1997)

Come One and All to the Coronation of their Royal Highnesses Cathyn and Branwen., hosted by the Barony of Lonely Tower on the Fifth Day of April, A.S. XXXI (1997). Many fun activities are planned to excite the interest of all.

Events include:

Chess Tourney - Let the giver of your favor decide who you will fight as a chess piece.
Largess Competition - Demonstrate the bounty of our Kingdom. Populace vote.
Onsite Chainmail Competition - The science of creation under pressure.
Bardic Competition - Top winners will be invited to perform at feast. The theme is Welsh.
Children's Activities
Merchants welcome - please forewarn for space allocation.

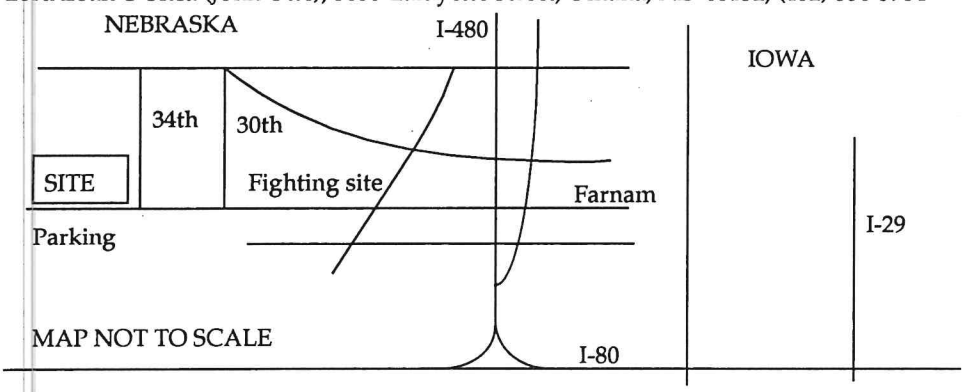
Site is the First Presbyterian Church in Omaha, Nebraska, 216 South 34th Street. Phone number is (402) 345-5383. Site will be open from 9AM to 9:30PM on Saturday. Site is DRY.

Site fee is $3.00, feast fee is $6.00, and merchant fee is $1.00. Please make checks payable to SCA, Inc. - Barony of Lonely Tower. Call for crash space and merchant space.

From I-80 Eastbound and Westbound: Take I-80 to 480 North (downtown Omaha). Exit at Harvey & Dodge Street. At the second stoplight, take a left heading west on Farnam Street. Site is at 34th and Farnam on the right, with parking on the left.

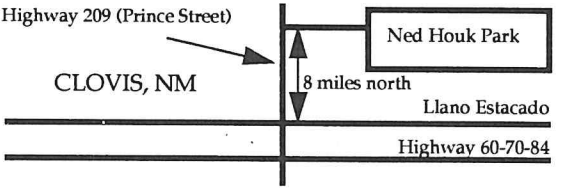
Lady Meliora Rhydderch (Dawn Freeman), 903 Dundee Court #503, Bellevue, NE 68005, (402) 738-1746, dawnf@radiks.net

Lord Eoan O'Shea (John Otte), 5835 Lafayette Street, Omaha, NE 68132, (402) 556-5984



Scorpions Hollow, April 12 & 13, AS XXXI (1997)

Be it known that the Shire of Scorpions Hollow is proud to host Crown Tournament on th Twelfth and Thirteenth of April. The site for this glorious occasion will be the lovely Ne Houk Park, which is located eight miles north of Clovis, NM on NM Highway 209 (als known as Prince Street). The site is discreetly wet. Animals are permitted, but must b kept restrained at all times with a leash. Plentiful camping space is available.



There will be a grand feast on Sat urday in honor of Their Majestie and Their Highnesses. Als included will be a contest for th most wonderful dessert in th land with two prizes awarded, on for Royal favorite and one fo favorite of the People. During the feast, between courses, there will be held a grand fund raising auction, with many items up for bid. Anyone who would like to donate to the auc tion, please let the autocrat know, as all donations are most welcome!

The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

Friday	
5:00PM	Site Opens; sign up for Warlord Tournament; membershi and waiver cards are required
Saturday	
10:00AM	Opening Court
after Court	Crown Tournament
after Tourney	Belted Circle
5:00PM	Evening Court
after Court	Feast and Auction; winners of the dessert contest will b announced before dessert is served
Sunday	
9:00AM	Laurels' Circle
10:00AM	Pelicans' Circle; last call for Warlord List
10:30AM	Warlord Tournament
after Tourney	Closing Court
5:00PM	Site closes

Feast menu:

On the table	First Course	Main Course	Dessert
Fresh vegetables	Onion soup	Roast meat	Assorted entries
Bread	Chicken noodle	Boiled potatoes	from the dessert
Dressings	soup	Steamed carrots	contest
		Cauliflower with cheese sauce	

Site fees are: adults (sixteen and over) $8.00, children (six to fifteen) $4.00, five and under free, with a family price of $20.00 total. Feast fees are: adults $7.00, children $3.50, five and under free, with a family price of $20.00 total. Reservations for the feast are strongly encouraged, as seating is limited to the first 150.

For reservations please contact either the Autocrat or the Chef d'Cuisine. Please make checks payable to **SCA - Scorpions Hollow.**

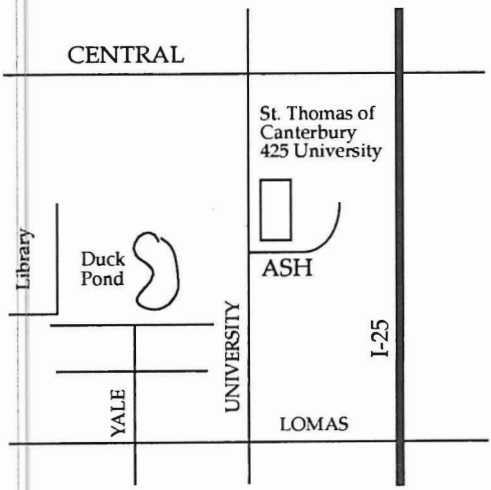
Autocrat	Chef d'Cuisine
Edana Hart (Shaunte Hanks)	Richard Ruthun of Clwyd (Richard Williams)
5400 Llano Estacado	1433 Lexington Road
Clovis, NM 88101	Clovis, NM 88101
(505) 985-2614	(505) 763-2190

A SWORDED AFFAIR AND BARONIAL POLLING

al-Barran, April 19, AS XXXI (1997)

Join us on April Nineteenth for a day of combat and an evening of merriment. Rapier fighters may hone their street fighting skills in an off-hand torch and dagger tournament, as well as our annual Best Pirate on the Bridge tourney. Despair not, heavy fighters, as you too will have a chance to scorch your opponent in a torch and short sword tournament (please bring gauntlets if you have them). There will also be a boarding party progressive melee for heavy weapons - don't fall overboard. Court will be held at the list field at Their Majesties pleasure. These martial events will be at the UNM Duck Pond.

Also during the day at the close-by Hearts & Dagger Tavern, known mundanely as the St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Their Majesties and Highnesses will be pleased to listen to the words of the populace concerning the selection of the new Baron and Baroness of al-Barran. If you have any questions about this, please talk to our dedicated seneschal, Lord Adam the Persistent.



When the excitement of the day is over and evening falls, visit the Hearts & Dagger for a hot meal and a good time. Offerings from the tavern include stew, roast, chicken, greens, bread, cheese, lemonade, and tea. The tavern is discreetly wet. While most will be accommodated in the main room, those nobles (and social climbers) wishing the quiet and company of their own rank will be accommodated in a private room. Nobles are strongly encouraged to bring their own retainers, as the barmaids are somewhat saucy and we do not desire any embarrassing incidents. Entertainment will be provided by you, the Populace, so bring your drums and dance the night away. There will be no court dancing as we are not having any court. Prepare yourself for good food and good fun.

Site fee: $6.00 (includes feast). Please note that there is no site fee if you come to talk to their Highnesses during the day and do not plan to stay. Write checks to **SCA - al-Barran.**

Autocrat: THL Albrek Yngwieson (Allen Hurst), 2308 Georgia, Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 880-0639.

Feast Coordinator: Tamara the Lacemaker (Tammy Lopez), (505) 877-7014.

FUN AND FROLIC IN THE FROST

Windkeep, April 26, AS XXXI (1997)

The Shire of Windkeep would like to invite all and sundry (whatever a sundry is it's invited, too) to come and enjoy a day of fun, frolic, and fighting with us. On April 26, A.S. XXXI (1997 for the A.S. impaired like me) we will be holding the Fun and Frolic in the Frost. As those of us in the Northern Outlands know, even in April the temperatures can be unpredictable. There could well be frost on the ground that day, but in the event that there isn't, rampant imagination will be most welcomed.

Activities will include at least one heavy weapons tourney (to be chosen by the autocrat). More heavy tourneys will be run if time and interest permits. There will be a light weapons tourney only if the autocrat receives enough notes of interest to schedule one. (Although light weapons people are of course always free to organize on their own; just let me know first.) There will also be a novelty shoot archery competition involving combat archery, some poor braindead heavy weapons fighter (probably me), and your skill as an archer. I can almost guarantee it'll be a fun time for all. In the event that Their Royal Majesties should attend, court will be held at their discretion.

CANCELLED

The feast, which is expected to start at 6PM that evening, will consist of:

1st course: Soup, Bread, Cheese & Fruit

2nd Course: Savanvu Vetrece (Sour Vatrece w/ beef), Lencsefozlek (Buttered Lentils)

3rd Course: Csirke Paprikas (Paprika Chicken), Almas Kaposztaja (Apple Cabbage)

4th Course: Almas Pite (Apple Sheet Cake), Mandulas Kiflik (Almond Crescents)

Reservations are graciously appreciated up until April 25, as space is limited to 75 persons. Paid reservations will gain precedence over unpaid ones, and unpaid reservations gain precedence over non-reservations. Please make checks payable to **SCA - Windkeep.**

Fees for the day are: $4.00 site/$4.00 feast, with smalls half price. Contact the autocrat if you have any questions. If you have dietary restrictions, please contact the Chef d'Cuisine, Fekete Hollo Noemi.

The site, which opens at 10am and closes at 11pm, is the Lion's Park Community Center in Lion's Park, Cheyenne, WY. It is discreetly wet.

Directions:

Take your best route to I-25. From the South, East and West, head north; From the North, head south.

Get off on exit 12 (Central Avenue) and head south into town (if you end up in the Wyoming Highway Dept. parking lot, you went the wrong way). Turn right on Kennedy (just past the golf course).

Turn left by the Old West Museum (there is a sign on the chain link fence). Go down this street (Carey) until it becomes a divided road (i.e. a concrete median between the opposing lanes). Turn left immediately before the divided road. Drive until you see the people in the funny clothes. Signs will be posted to help point your way. The site is near the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens.

Autocrat: Duncan MacAllister (Eric Schooley), 2513 1/2 E. 11th St., Cheyenne, WY 82001, (307) 637-5293, LoneWlf@aol.com

Chef d'Cuisine: Fekete Hollo Noemi (Rebecca Skoetsch), 2513 1/2 E. 11th St., Cheyenne, WY 82001, (307) 637-5293, Varju@aol.com

PURPLE FLAMBOYANCE

Caerthe, April 26, AS XXXI (1997)

On Saturday, April 26, at the National Guard Armory there will be an event of amazing benefit! **The fighters of Caerthe, as a fundraiser for their projects, have agreed to be rented to the highest bidder!** Our auctioneer will be Lord Gavin of Birnam Wood, who has promised to treat this auction with all the respect it deserves! The auction will start promptly at 11:00 a.m. All proceeds from the auction will be given to the fighters' fund of Caerthe. Anyone who would like to be auctioned off with the fighters just needs to show up by 11:00. SPECIAL NOTE: Our seneschal, Lord Roland O'Rourke, has agreed to be raffled off. $1.00 for a chance at winning the Seneschal!

Cost of this event is $1.00 site fee and $4.00 feast fee. Children twelve and under are free. Please make checks out to **SCA - Caerthe.**

To start our blood pounding and to bring roses to our cheeks (!) we will begin the day at 8:30 a.m. with a performance class on percussion instruments. At 10:00 a.m. there will be a DRUMMING PRESENTATION led by Master Sylvanus and other premier drummers of the Outlands. To be sure, the floors and ceilings will shake and all who witness this spectacle will be much enlivened! If you have questions regarding the performance class or the presentation, you may contact Master Sylvanus at (303) 684-6707 (in Longmont, CO, which is long distance from most of Caerthe).

No lunch is planned, so please remember to bring some edibles of your own.

At 1:00p.m. after the fighter auction there will be two tournaments presided over by Baroness Dovita as MOL. The first tournament will be an escort tourney involving the fighters and those who hold their highest bid in a two-some against their worthy opponents. The non-fighter will be armed with poisoned darts. The second tourney will be a terrific fighters' delight!

At approximately 6:30p.m. Mistress Aurora has agreed to provide us with an evening feast. She will serve your choice of either roast beef or roast chicken along with pasta in an olive oil/garlic sauce and carrots. The cooks are also putting together a dessert table. Any who would like to bring a dessert for the table is welcome to do so! The site is discreetly wet, period containers only. We will follow this culinary perfection with an evening court where prizes and acknowledgements will be given out.

Evening court is where the winning raffle ticket will be pulled for the Seneschal!

So now you're wondering where the Purple Flamboyance comes into all of this. In the grand tradition of the Color Courts of Mistress Morrigan de Winter, this event will focus on the color purple. In fact, this is a PURPLE CHALLENGE to the rest of the Kingdom! **SOUND THE DRUMS AND LET THE PURPLE WARS BEGIN!** Some of the battles to be held in this War will be: Most Purple Garb (Male, Female, Child); Best Use of Purple; Most Shades of Purple combined to make one outfit; Most Unusual to find an Item being Purple; Most Deadly Purple; Most Eatable Purple; Purple Accessories; et cetera. All purple items displayed at this event become the property of the autocrat.

Site opens at 8:00a.m. and will close by 10:00p.m. The autocrat for this event is Tess of the Crossings, (303) 306-1430. Questions can also be answered by Lord Kronos at Fighter Practice.

Directions: National Guard Armory, 55 South Potomac, Aurora, CO. Take your best route to I-225. When you reach the 6th Avenue exit, go west. The second light on 6th is Potomac. Go south on Potomac. The armory is less than a half mile from 6th on the west side of the street.

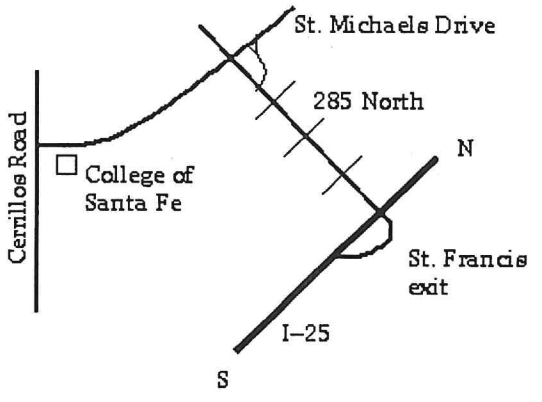
MAYDAY MELEES

Drygestan, May 3, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all good people of the Outlands, Drygestan sends greetings!

On Saturday, May Third, the shire of Drygestan will be hosting May Day Melees at the College of Santa Fe. This year we have spectacular prizes handcrafted and donated by Sir Aric Raven and Cameron Guildenstern. The site will open at 9:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM. The site fee is $2.00 (make checks payable to **SCA - Drygestan Shire**). The site is dry, and we are sorry but no pets are allowed.

The lists for heavy and light weapons will open at 10:00 AM with the three-man-melee tourney and fencing tourney beginning at 11:00 AM. Ork ball will follow the H/W tournament. There will also be a Hunker Hauser Tourney during the fighting, amongst other games.



Directions to the College of Santa Fe, 1600 St. Michael's Dr., Santa Fe, NM: From I-25 take 285 NORTH to Santa Fe (St. Francis exit). After the third stop light exit right onto St. Michael's Dr. Stay left until the stop sign. Turn left onto St. Michael's Dr. The college will be on the left (or follow the signs).

Questions? contact the autocrat:

Lord Geirroethr Coerten (Courte C.W. Voorhees), Rt. 3 BOX 95 X, Santa Fe NM 87505, (505) 757-6872

Unser Hafen, May 3, AS XXXII (1997)

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites one and all to attend the Bardic to end all Bardics, Eistedfodd. The event will be at the McMillen Building on the Larimer County Fairgrounds, in Loveland, Colorado. This is a DRY site. Schedules will be available at the event.

In the morning, we will have both a heavy weapons tourney and a light weapons tourney. There will be two winners to each of these competitions: the fighter who puts on the best show and the person who composes the best bardic piece about the tourney.

Later in the day, the main Bardic competition will occur. Those wishing to enter the Bardic must perform three pieces. They may be any combination of the traditional Bardic arts of song, story, poetry, or dance, and at least one of the pieces must be an original composition. The highest-placing winner of the evening's competition will then become the new Baronial Bard of Unser Hafen.

A traditional feast of the British Isles will be served, consisting of the following:

First course: leek and potato soup, carrots and celery, caraway cheese spread, cold poached salmon, and Scottish oatcakes

Second course: roasted chicken, barley and mushroom casserole, and spring peas

Third course: marinated beef with rosemary and red wine, spinach, and drop scones

Dessert course: lemon tea cakes, strawberries and cream, and Welsh cakes

The menu is subject to change at the cook's whim. Consult the autocrat for any changes to the menu.

Merchants are very welcome. Please contact the autocrat in advance for arrangements.

Site fees: adults $5, 6-14 $2, under 6 free.

Feast fees: adults $5, 6-14 $2, under 6 free.

Directions to the site:

From I-25, take exit 255 (highway 402) west 4.7 miles to South Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on Roosevelt 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

From US 287, go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn west and go 0.4 miles to South Roosevelt. Turn right (north) on Roosevelt and follow it 0.6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds.

Reservations must be received by the Autocrat by May 1.

Autocrat: Caitlin Makaleystyr (Stephanie McCallister), 2021 West Plum Street #633, Fort Collins, CO 80521, (970) 482-7249, sambo@holly.colostate.edu

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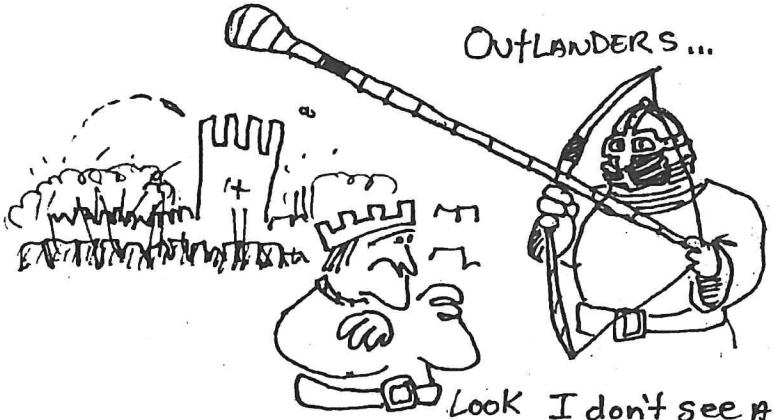


Hawks Hollow, May 10-11, AS XXXII (1997)

Nobles, Peers, good Gentles all! You are cordially invited to a weekend of celebration and competition as the Canton of Hawks Hollow hosts the Outlands Coronation on May 10-11 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Denver, Colorado. Make plans now so that you may be there to bid a fond farewell as TRM Torin and Elisheva preside over their final court and invest their successors, the new King and Queen of the Outlands! A grand event shall greet you upon your arrival, filled with all the pomp and ceremony you've come to expect, with just a pinch of Canton flavor thrown in.

SITE: Jefferson County Fairgrounds at 15200 West 6th Avenue in Denver, CO (same site as Caerthen Twelfth Night). This site is DRY.

Activities: Several tournaments and activities have been planned this weekend for your enjoyment. These will include: Queen's Champion tourney, Protector of the Queen's Heart tourney, the Flattened Fox (period pub games exhibition), Childs' Boffer competition, the Canton Corner, merchants, and more! A schedule of these activities will appear in the May OH.

RESERVATIONS: The Canton wishes to make this an affordable event for everyone; however, we are not rich. Thus, the following reservation rules will apply:

- All reservations must be paid reservations.
- Feast reservations must also be accompanied by fees for the site.
- Any unclaimed seats for feast, one hour before it is served, will be resold.
- Availability and lower cost cut-off will be determined by the postmark date of your reservation letter.
- Off-board seating cannot be reserved in advance and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Autocrat if you will be arriving late.
- There are 275 seats for the feast, which have already begun to sell. You are encouraged to make reservations early!
- Make checks payable to SCA - Hawks Hollow.

FEES (site/feast)

CUT-OFF DATE:	March 1-April 15	April 16-30	May 1-event
Smalls (5 and under)	free	free	free
Children (6-12)	$3/$3	$5/$5	$5/$5
Adults (13 and over)	$6/$6	$8/$8	$10/$10

FEAST: Here follows the feast menu, including a list of ingredients for each. Those with allergies to the listed ingredients are encouraged to dine off-board.

KEBEE	ground beef, cracked wheat, onion, green pepper, allspice, salt, and oil (for baking)
TABBOULEH	parsley, mint, onion, tomatoes, oil, lemon juice
LABAN DIP	milk, plain yogurt
HUMMUS DIP	chick peas, tahina (peanut paste), lemon juice, garlic
COUS COUS	semolina, onion, carrots, celery, salt, garlic, vegetable broth (for cooking), some with chicken and others vegetarian
FALAFEL	broad beans (may substitute premix), parsley, onion, coriander, garlic, cumin, salt, pepper, and oil (for cooking)
BAKLAVA (dessert)	filo dough, walnuts, orange water, lemon, sugar, and unsalted butter

Event information packets (including a map of nearby hotels, restaurants, and who to contact) will be mailed to all Outlands groups in early April. Check with your Seneschal.

Please direct questions pertaining to merchants, crash space, reservations, feast, or general information to the Autocrat.

Autocrat: Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher), 797 Dillon Way #108, Aurora, CO 80011, (303) 341-5765

Reservations: Constance de Marchet (Carrie Hendershot), 11310 Melody Drive #2-304, Northglenn, CO 80234. Please enclose a small note with your paid reservation, giving a breakdown of what fees you are paying. I.e., $18 = one adult (site and feast) and one child (site and feast) mailed no later than April 15.

We hope you will attend!

STAGSCON1 - THE NORTHERN GATHERING

Unser Hafen, May 17, AS XXXII (1997)

Unto all Officers, Deputies, and Interested Gentles, hear these words and pray Attend!

On May 17, 1997, there will be the first ever All-Officers Meeting - the Northern Gathering. At this event all Kingdom officers will be meeting with their Northern local officers for training and good fellowship. All local officers and deputies should make plans to attend. If you are a Gentle who is wishing to know more about an office before accepting it, you are most encouraged to join us. All are welcome.

Should They attend, court will be held at Their Majesties' discretion. A tentative agenda will be published next month, but a panel discussion with the entire slate of Kingdom Officers is planned. This would be a good time to ask those burning questions and get to know your officers.

A wet Revel (but no smoking in the house) is planned for the evening. Maps will be available at the site.

Site: StagsCon will be held at Poudre High School in Fort Collins, 201 S. Impala Drive. We will have multiple class rooms, a large auditorium, and a large commons area with tables and chairs. At this time we are planning a lunch for $3.00 or there are many fine places of dining in the local area. The site will open at 9:30 and close at 5:30. The site is no pets, VERY DRY and NO SMOKING IN ALL AREAS.

Fees: The site fee is $2.00 and any profits will go to the OH. Please make checks out to **SCA-Kingdom of the Outlands.** Reservations are not required, but may be sent to the autocrat.

Limited crash space is available, please contact the autocrat. Please leave a message on the answering machine and include any preferences - i.e., smoking or non, pets or not.

Directions: From I-25, take the Highway 14 exit west, towards the mountains, into Fort Collins. Stay on Highway 14 which is Mulberry as it winds through town. You will drive for a long time and pass College Avenue, Shields Avenue, and Taft Hill. 2 blocks past Taft Hill, turn to the right on S. Impala Street, which dead-ends at the high school.

Autocrat: Baroness Leonora Kathryn de Provence (Sheron 'Spike' Buchele), 7743 W. 1st Street, Loveland, CO 80537, (970) 669-3835, FoxRyde@verinet.com

GRAND OUTLANDISH XXIV
A NEW BEGINNING

al-Barran, May 22-26, AS XXXII (1997)

Sir I Needham Bledsoe and Mistress Susan the Midwife, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran invite one and all to Grand Outlandish XXIV and the new beginning at Tajique. This new site is a wooded area located near the Manzanos. This grand event opens Thursday at noon and closes Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Fighting: In addition to the Lord of Outlandish Tournament, there will also be a Fervent Kip Tourney, Drygestan Knife Tourney, The Thirty Years War, al-Barran vs. The World, The First Outlandish Knight Banneret Tourney, and melees till you drop.

The Outlandish Banneret Tourney is being hosted by the College of Blaiddwyn. In most medieval armies, the "lance" was the smallest tactical unit. A lance consisted of a knight and a few of his armed followers, though its strength varied with location and time. For this tourney, any knight or Master of Arms can form a lance by finding 2 or 3 unbelted fighters to join him. Each participating knight/master of arms MUST REGISTER WITH THE MARSHAL-IN-CHARGE BY APRIL 27! Each lance must also have a herald, a banner (a pole will be provided), and an emblazoned wooden shield (a blank will be provided upon registration). It is highly recommended that each lance have matching surcoats of some sort, so its members may be easily distinguished on the field. Pomp and ceremony are the main aspects of this tourney, and each contestant should look his absolute best.

The first phase of the tourney will be a double elimination series, and each lance shall be assigned to one of the lists. Members of the Chivalry shall challenge one another, and their lances shall do combat on one of the list fields. The victorious knight in each list shall be named a Knight Banneret and may claim the war chest of that list field.

Before the second phase, each banneret shall use the sacks of coin in his war chest to muster fighters to his banner. In many period tournaments, it was common for a victorious knight to collect the loser's armor as his prize. The victorious knight could then ransom back the armor to its previous owner, and thus secure a profit. In this tourney, each banneret shall use the coin in his chest to provide each member of his banner with coin enough to ransom back his armor, if necessary. Ransoms shall be determined as follows: Chivalry: two sacks of coin, Unbelted Fighters: one sack of coin.

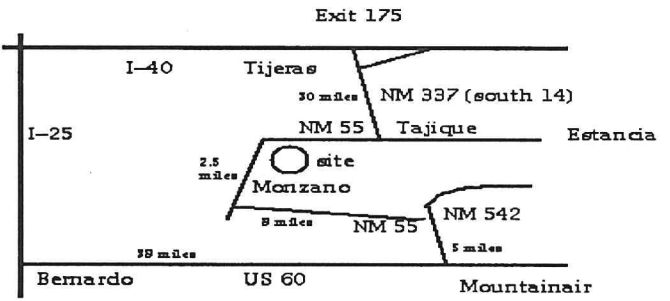
The second phase shall then begin, and will feature a series of melees between the banners. When one side has been deemed victorious, the banneret may collect the ransom coin from all members of the losing side. He may then distribute this coin as he wishes. He is further named the Knight Banneret of Outlandish, a title that shall be carried for one year. He is also entitled to carry the banner corresponding to that title.

Prizes shall also be awarded to the best herald, the most ceremonious lance, and the Paragon of Chivalry; all determined by a chosen panel of ladies. All Chivalry are strongly encouraged to RSVP as soon as possible, for many preparations need to be made. For questions or comments, contact: Lord Maximilian Delmonico, (505) 866-0564, maxdrach@unmn.edu.

Fencing: Rapier Fighters will vie for the honor of bearing the Outlandish Blade in addition to many other activities. Bring your weapons and your trusty second. Rumor has that brigands run amuck!

Arts and Sciences Classes: The arts and sciences will once again flourish at Grand Outlandish! That is, they will with your most generous assistance. Already we are looking forward to classes in costume construction, drumming, heraldry, middle eastern dance, banner construction, favors, bardic history, illumination and calligraphy, and documentation research.

This is only the beginning. Is there someone out there willing to donate an hour to share their interests and skills? Is there a particular area of interest you would like to learn about? Classes will be held Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in blocks of 50 minutes. Please send me a synopsis of the class you would like to teach and list any fees and materials necessary. Direct all suggestions or interest by phone at (505) 235-5029 or by mail to Kat Roberts, 2804 Don Felipe Rd. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105.



Reveling: Saturday night "The Knackered Stag" of legend and song reopens this year under the loving ministrations of Chastity Cuddleswright. Refreshments will be provided by the barony at this celebration of celebrations

Merchanting: If you'd like to receive information to be a merchant, please send your request to Kathryn of Iveragh c/o Kathryn Ballard, 11100 Gibson SE I-193, Albuquerque NM 87123, or call (505) 298-9032 and leave your address, or better yet email her at kballar@unm.edu. Fees are no more then $15 for SCA members to merchant. Merchant Grove is settled in among the trees so room is limited -- get your requests in early! Complete info and the reservation forms are available along with the other details of GOT on the Web: http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/grandout.html.

Page School: All children, ages 11 to 16 are invited to participate and learn about the SCA and the middle ages. Site Fee: $15.00 per member for the entire event! Day passes are available for Saturday or Sunday at $10.00 each. Children under 12 are free with a paying adult. Only Society members and their guests will be permitted into Grand Outlandish. Everyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with notarized proof. This is a wet site. All pets must be on leashes. Pay at the gate, with checks made out to SCA - al-Barran.

Check out our Great Website, `http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/grandout.html`

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